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Mr Ben Kearney
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Australian Newsagents' Federation Ltd

By email: ben@anf.net.au

Dear Mr Kearney

**Australian Newsagents' Federation Ltd application for authorisation A91349
- interested party consultation**

I refer to the above mentioned application for authorisation lodged with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (the **ACCC**) on 6 December 2012.

Please find enclosed, for your information, a copy of the letter the ACCC sent today to potentially interested parties as part of its public consultation process.

All publicly available submissions will be posted on the ACCC internet site at www.accc.gov.au/AuthorisationsRegister. Alternatively, at the end of the consultation period the ACCC can arrange for you to receive a copy of all publicly available submissions received in relation to the application.

Timetable

The ACCC will progress its assessment of the application in a timely manner. An indicative timetable is set out below for your information.

- 6 December 2012 - Lodgement of application and supporting submission.
- 10 December 2012 - Public consultation process begins.
- 13 December 2012 - Closing date for initial submissions from interested parties.
- 14 December 2012 - Applicant responds to issues raised in the public consultation process.

- late December /
early January 2013 - Draft determination.
- January 2013 - Public consultation on draft determination including any
conference if called.
- February/March 2013- Final determination.

This letter has been placed on the ACCC's public register. If you wish to discuss any aspect of this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Megan Cunningham on (03) 9290 1856.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Hatfield".

David Hatfield
Director
Adjudication Branch